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For : EXTENDIBLE EXHAUST NOZZLE BELL FOR A ROCKET ENGINE

**REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION  
FOR SCANNING AND PUBLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a Substitute Specification (identified as "P25019.SS1" and "Substitute Specification" in the header) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52, 1.121(b), and 1.125.

In particular, because the application as filed includes copy marks and is not sufficiently clear to permit direct reproduction as indicated by the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed on June 4, 2004, the instant Substitute Specification, which includes the claims and Abstract, is presented entirely in typewritten form for scanning, publication of the application, and properly storing the application.

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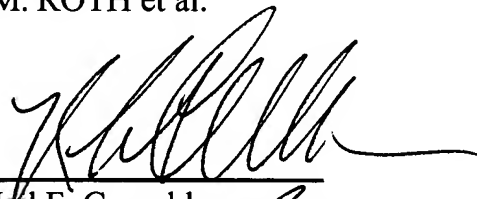
Further, Applicant notes that, the Substitute Specification only removes the copy marks and smudging in the application as filed. Applicant submits that the Substitute Specification does not raise any question of new matter and are fully in compliance with the Patent Office rules.

Moreover, Applicant submits that the originally submitted application, which includes the copy marks and smudging should suffice as a marked-up copy of the application.

Accordingly, entry of the concurrently submitted Substitute Specification in place of the concurrently submitted specification as filed is requested, so that examination is based upon the Substitute Specification.

In the event that the Office determines that the instant application is not properly executed, Applicant requests that the Office treats this application as an unexecuted application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (b)(f).

Respectfully submitted,  
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